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My dear sir:-

In connection with the Jenny Lind Centennial Celebration next month, the Committee in charge is arranging to hold an exhibition of relics, medals and all kinds of objects of interest having to do with the life and work of the great singer. This exhibition will open on October 1st. and will extend through the 10th. of that month. Through the courtesy of the New York Zoological Society, it will be held in the Aquarium where when it was known as Castle Garden, Jenny Lind made her American Debut seventy years ago.

Mrs. John W. Alexander is Chairman of the Committee on Exhibition for those in charge of the Celebration and Mr. William B. Osgood Field has been appointed Chairman of a Committee representing the New York Zoological Society, to cooperate with our Committee in this connection.

I learn from Mr. Leonidas Westervelt, one of the members of our Executive Committee, that your Society is willing to aid us in making this exhibition a success by loaning its Jenny Lind medals. We shall be most grateful for any assistance you are willing to give. The Exhibition promises to be a very complete and decidedly interesting one.

Will you be good enough to communicate with Mrs. Alexander at the above address with regard to further details?

Yours Truly,

*Selden E. Marvin*  
Secretary, Treasurer.

September 23rd, 1920

Mrs. John W. Alexander:  
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164 Madison Avenue, New York City

Dear Madam:

A letter from Mr. Selden S. Marvin addressed to Arthur C. Wyman, Esq. has been referred to me for reply.

Although our regulations require that our Council grant specific permission for such a loan as requested by Mr. Marvin, we are making an exception of this case because the Council's next meeting will not take place until after the date of your exhibition and we feel sure they will approve of our action. We shall, therefore, be very glad to turn over to a representative of your Committee such medals as we may have which you desire for your exhibition. As Mr. Leonidas Westervelt has prepared a very careful brochure of these medals, I would suggest that he might be the most satisfactory one for doing this.

We should be glad to have you mention in connection with the group of medals, that they are loaned by the American Numismatic Society.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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